

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 90 were pending in the application at the time of examination. Claims 1 to 90 are subject to election/restrictions.

In the action, restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

1. Claims 1 to 84; and
2. Claims 85 to 90.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1 to 84 without traverse.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

Claims 1 to 90 remain in the application. Applicant respectfully request allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

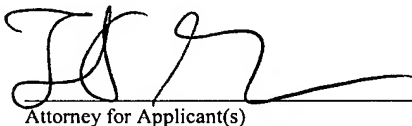
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